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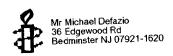
Commissioner Jane E Henney FDA 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, Md. 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am concerned that the FDA is not only failing to act, but seems to be condoning the practice of permitting antibiotics to be added to the food of livestock raised in this country. This is facilitating the growth of antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria that can be detrimental to humans. Why is the FDA doing this? Please don't use the industry's excuse that "insufficient evidence exists that this practice is harmful".

Sincerely,

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